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## Farm Loans

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HAYS, KANSAS

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### A Call

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee of Ellis County at the court house in Hays, Kansas, Saturday, February 28th, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the district convention at Beloit and the State Convention at Salina. All Republicans, men or ladies, who are interested, are respectfully invited to be present.

Peter Johnson, Chairman.

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**MARKEL**

### Golden Belt Teachers' Meeting Postponed

Although there is no flu in Ellis county or in Hays, the executive committee of the Golden Belt Teachers' Association feels that as there is flu in a number of other counties, it is best to postpone the annual meeting from March 4, 5, 6 to March 25, 26, 27. All activities, programs and contests will take place as scheduled for the original date except basket ball which will take place March 5th with the Sixth District finals on March 6th.

The State furnishes Vaccine against Pneumonia following Influenza. It is given to you free of cost if you apply to the Health Officer in your district.

Dr. Kidd, Sr., Ellis.  
Dr. D. B. Anderson, Victoria.  
Dr. P. C. Anders, Hays.

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Hereford heifer calf strayed away from our barn in Hays. Call C. G. Cochran & Sons, phone 24. j29t5

### Threshers Attention!

Bran new threshing outfit for sale, cash or reasonable terms. Consists of 28-inch separator and oil engine. Both new. See or write C. G. Cochran & Sons, Hays, Kansas. f12t2

### NOTICE

Owing to present health conditions, the meeting of the Golden Belt Educational Association has been postponed to Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27.

If conditions clear up in time, the Ellis county contests will be held at the High School in Hays, on Saturday, March 13.

Louis Christiansen, Co. Supt.

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Ask your neighbor. Golden Belt Creamery Co., Phone 484

DAIRY SUPPLIES? We have what you want, when you want it. Golden Belt Creamery Co., Phone 484.

### Quoth the Raven

Next Monday, February 23, 1920, will occur at Topeka, Kansas, the annual Democratic "love feast." Of course Miles Mulroy will be there, and perhaps B. M. Dreiling and a few others who are still standing for Wilson's political curves. Boys, have all the fun you can out of this, we hope, your last "blowout"—a veritable blowout for sure, for the frost of next November will surely get you.

"Desolate, yet all undaunted, on this desert land enchanted—  
On this home by Horror haunted—tell me truly, I implore—  
Is there—balm in Gilead? Tell me—tell me—I implore!"  
Quoth the Raven, "Nevermore!"  
"And my soul from out that shadow that lies floating on the floor Shall be lifted—nevermore."

### DIED

James Babbitt, the young man who has been electrician at the Dorney Garage for several months, died Saturday morning, from influenza, at St. Anthony's Hospital. His remains were taken by his wife, who was caring for him, to Beverly, where he formerly lived, for burial.

We have the only modern, up-to-date set of abstract books in the county and are under \$5000 bond as abstracters for this County. Our abstracts protect. We employ only experienced abstracters.—J. M. Schaefer Loan & Abstract Co.

John E. Noland of Logan County, private secretary of Congressman Hays B. White, is in Hays, this week, looking after Congressman White's political fences, patching up holes, if any, and otherwise lining up affairs for the coming national election. John, like the balance of the faithful is looking for the Republican landslide in November which is almost assured. Hays White has lived up to the expectations and ideals of his party—in fact, has made good in every particular, and merits and will doubtless be renominated and re-elected. It is always safe to retain a capable, honest and loyal servant, such as Hays B. White has been, is and will continue to be.

A man from Russell county (whose name we did not learn died at the St. Anthony Hospital Tuesday night, this week.

The doctors report that the flu epidemic has reached its crest and is now on the wane. Dr. Hennerich reports that out of twenty-eight cases only four remain. There are perhaps a half dozen other cases in the city who are still sick, with only an occasional new case. Only three deaths have occurred as far as we can learn.

Herman Tholen is on the sick list. Has a bad cold and sore throat.

We do not believe in "getting while the getting is good." Bring your abstract work to our office. Our charges are reasonable.—J. M. Schaefer Loan & Abstract Co.

Do you eat ice cream these beautiful days? This delicious ice cream is made in Hays.

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Perhaps the biggest valentine in town was received by Mrs. J. W. Snapp, whom the women of the Methodist church surprised with a huge box of linen and many choice personal gifts. They had intended to have a regular old fashioned surprise party but "flu" made this impossible.

Mrs. Harold Howie and children are here from north of Gorham, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wilson.

Wanted to Rent—Furnished house or rooms. Call Free Press Office.

Mrs. J. F. Jordan returned home Saturday, after visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Katie Joslin and mother and little Richard Gerrett who have been ill with flu at their home, are slowly recovering.

First showing of new Spring Millinery at Miss Deane's store.

Rev. J. W. Snapp went to Wichita, Monday, to attend the pastors' conference of the Inter-church World Movement. This is a state-wide conference to which all the pastors of the state are invited.

A beautiful line of new Spring hats on display at Miss Deane's store.

A new line of Children's Shoes just received at Bissing Brothers' Shoe Store—South Side.

We have a little more cotton seed cake and cotton seed meal than we will need, that we will sell in small lots at car price. f19w2 C. G. Cochran & Sons

We make a specialty of cleaning ladies' suits, dresses and waists.—Bissing Bros. Phone 208.

### Liberty Bonds

I want a few Liberty Bonds. J. H. Downing.

Does real butter milk make good pancakes? Well you just ask the woman who bakes. She'll say it does.

Golden Belt Creamery Co. Phone 484  
Call and see the new Spring hats now on display at Miss Deane's.

Miss Helene of Lindsborg, has arrived to be the trimmer at the Macintosh Hat Shop.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Younger, Tuesday morning.

One Ford car for sale cheap.—Carl Leiker & Son.

New line of Men's Work Shoes at Bissing Brothers' Shoe Store—South Side.

An excellent line of Ladies' Pumps at Bissing Brothers' Shoe Store.

A reduction on Sweaters and Overcoats at Bissing Brothers' Clothing Store—North Side.

If you want service in cleaning and pressing, call Bissing Brothers. Will call and deliver. Phone 208.

Mrs. Flood and Mrs. Deane will entertain the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society, Thursday, March 4th, at the home of Mrs. Flood.

### For Sale or Trade

One Model 83 Overland for sale or trade. Will accept horses or cattle. W. W. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ney and Roy Little and mother of Bunkerhill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiesner.

Rev. C. F. Shultz, pastor of the Lutheran church at Bunkerhill, visited with Chas. Hoke and family Sunday.

B. A. Tubbs was over spending Sunday with friends and reports the new hardware store started by he and our late Hays resident, Mr. Deeds, is doing splendid at Lyons.

Ford Touring car for sale.—Oldham Bros.

Miss Arrowsmith, a former Normal student, is now a Graded School Inspector in the employ of the State and was in town on Monday and Tuesday and visited the Union School in Smoky Hill Township.

Judge Purcell came down on Tuesday from his WaWeeney home and between trains held a special term of Court and went home on the Jitney.

A Kansas City Star man was here this week, fixed up the carrier muddle and the paper is now being delivered by the Boy Scouts of the city.

The many friends of our former resident, James F. Burke, were glad to see him back here last week on a visit.

Mrs. Frank Fields went to Chapman, Kansas, last week, to visit a sick sister living there.

Hail insurance agents are already appearing in our city "hunching" up their agents, or seeking an agent for business this summer.

Mrs. N. P. Gassman took a trip on Tuesday to her farm in Gove county.

Oldham Brothers received a car of oil this week.

A three room house for rent cheap. City water. Close in town.

Anna Froelich.

Harry Felten, with his teams and big trucks, is grading the Deane Hill road near the Saline, on the Plainville road. Over north of the river near the old Barney Martin place, they are changing the course of the creek, so as to improve the road, under the management of Louis Gosser.

Last year at Hays "Baby Alma," the California child weighing over 500 pounds, died from the flu; and last week up at Smith Center, Bertha Hammond who was 23 years old and weighed 550 pounds, died from the flu. Her sister who died several years ago, weighed over 600 pounds.

Sunday morning people awakened to be greeted with the ground covered with snow, but the warm weather soon melted it.

This week, Harry Freese succeeded in getting through the Pension office at Washington, a \$25.00 a month pension for Mrs. Candice Perigo of Ellis, and a check for the back pay due her husband at his death a short time ago.

Mrs. J. G. Perigo visited with Miss Annabel Sutton, Saturday.

One Ford car for sale cheap.—Carl Leiker & Son.

The Macintosh Hat Shop now has the service of a professional trimmer.

R. C. Hall of Ellis, agent for the Delco Lighting System, was in Hays, Wednesday, on business.

### The Passing of Miss Andreas

Miss Josephine Andreas died at St. Anthony's Hospital, Wednesday morning, February 18, 1920, and her remains were laid to rest in Mount Allen cemetery this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock.

Miss Andreas was a highly respected lady. Her family were pioneer residents of Hays. She had been for many years a valued instructor in the Hays Public Schools where she won the love and respect of all her pupils. She will be greatly missed by her many friends here. Her parents died several years ago, and her brother, George, preceded her to the spirit land about two months ago. Obituary next week.

### A TRAGEDY

A father's love for his daughter resulted in an attempted murder and a suicide at Yocemento, a small town six miles west of Hays, Monday.

James Myers, aged 46, shot his divorced wife, Marie Meyers, aged 34, and then killed himself. Mrs. Meyers is now in the Hays hospital with only a chance for recovery. Several months ago Mrs. Meyers went to Topeka and there brought divorce proceedings against her husband but there was a technical flaw in the publication notice in Hays. Then Meyers himself began proceedings in the Ellis County court. The question of the estate which comprises principally a fine farm eight miles west of Hays, was settled out of court. The district judge awarded the fourteen year old daughter to Mrs. Meyers and the ten year old boy to Mr. Meyers, a little over two weeks ago. Meyers brooded over the separation of himself and his daughter.

Mrs. Meyers visited Mrs. Alfred Slaughter, the wife of the proprietor of the general store at Yocemento, whose living apartments were back of the store. Monday morning at 9:30 Meyers came in, saw his wife was there and demanded the return of his daughter. She attempted to placate him by saying that the law and the court had already decided the issue. He returned in a short while with a brand new thirty-eight. He again demanded the return of his daughter. Upon refusal he shot his wife through the nose and right eye, the bullet lodging above the right ear. Alfred Slaughter and his wife prevented a second shot. Slaughter rushed to the telephone. The wife lay across the threshold of a side door calling for help. Slaughter and his wife were afraid to enter the room until the arrival of the sheriff who found the body of Meyers with a bullet in the heart.

They were married sixteen years ago by Probate Judge B. C. Arnold. She was Miss Marie Buckley. Meyers' father is almost 90 years old and at one time was the cantaloupe king of western Ellis County.

LATER.—The bullet was taken from Mrs. Meyers' head and it is reported that she has a fair chance of recovery. She will not lose the sight of her eye as it had been predicted.

President Lewis gave a very interesting talk at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

George Washington's birthday will be properly celebrated next Sunday, February 22, at 3 p. m., at the Strand Theatre in Hays. A public program will be given under the auspices of the American Legion.

Elsewhere in this issue some very important information is given to friends and relatives of deceased soldiers. Arrange the information in the order mentioned and hand same to C. M. Holmquist, Post Historian of Casper J. Middlekauff Post of the American Legion. Kindly do this at once for the information is called for by the State Historian of the American Legion.

Miss Hildur Malmberg was operated on at the Hays Hospital, the first of the week.

Mrs. John Faville is here from Lake Mills, Wisconsin, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rea, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Heyl visited this week with her sisters, the Misses Virmond. Casey, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Cochran, while playing on the porch at home with a little playmate, fell and broke his arm.

### A New Firm

N. P. Gassman and Albert M. Bissing have formed a partnership and will soon open up a real estate and insurance business in Hays.

Mr. Gassman is a well known young business man of Hays, who has made a decided success in his line, and Mr. Bissing is the son of Justus Bissing. The young man served his country overseas and is one of the respected and trusted citizens of this community.

We believe the boys will make a success in their new venture.

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Respectfully,

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### OBITUARY

Earl V. Kellogg was born May 30, 1886, and died at 1:30 Thursday morning, February 12, 1920, at Hays, Kansas, after a two weeks' battle with the dread disease, influenza. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, his parents who live at Alcona; six brothers: Orville of Plainville, Ray of Bogue, Everett of Amoret, Mo., and Lloyd, Park and Dale of Alcona, besides other relatives, many of whom live near Stockton. He married Lola Rader at Plainville, March 13, 1913. He joined the Methodist church in Missouri when 14 years old and remained a most faithful member till his death. He will be sadly missed by the Methodist church at Hays, for he loved the work of the church and devoted all the time he could spare from his business to its interests. At the time of his death he was Secretary and Treasurer of the Sunday School, and Missionary Superintendent of the Epworth League. During the Union Revival Meetings he shouldered many burdens that helped toward the success of the meetings. The community at large deeply sympathizes with Mrs. Kellogg who was ill with the same disease at the time of his death, which came as a greater shock because he seemed on the road to recovery.

Burial was made at Plainville, February 13, the service being conducted by Rev. Carleton, Methodist pastor at Plainville.

### PEARL SIDENIUS JAMESON

Pearl Sidenius was born at Elgin, Ill., January 11, 1891. Later her parents moved to Lawrence, Michigan, where she received her high school education.

Her college work was finished at the Kalamazoo Normal School, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Here she specialized in music.

She taught one year at Terre Haute, Indiana. Two years she spent in teaching in Jonesboro, Arkansas. In the autumn of 1915 she began her work with Public School Music at the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School. She continued until the holidays of 1916.

On February 17, 1917, she was married to Dr. C. H. Jameson of Hays. Since her marriage she lived in Hays where she won the love and admiration of the people of Hays and the students of the Normal School.

Pearl Sidenius Jameson died at the Lakeview Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, February 10, 1920. She leaves behind a husband and a daughter, Mary Ann, nearly two years old.

The remains were shipped to Hays and laid to rest in the Hays cemetery. Funeral services were held in the Woman's Building. The casket was covered with a mass of flowers sent by friends.

### A Good Buy

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Production of goods of real worth should be speeded up and at the same time production of Money should be curtailed. The reckless issue of paper money and negotiable securities should be stopped, and inflated credits of all kinds reduced. Then business would return to a normal, safe and sound basis.

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